Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Oct. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolley and son, Roy Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene and Miss Bessie Ann Glover called to see Mr. and Mrs. George Glover, of Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Fire Department sponsored a street dance Friday night, which was a great success and enjoyed by all. There was a large crowd.

A large crowd attended the home coming here at the Elon Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Juddy Glover is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby visited Mrs. Charlie Rosser Saturday night.

Mr. Clyde Lipton, from Canada is visiting his wife and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Price, from Alexandria spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lipton.

Dr. and Mrs. Rixey Southall and son, from Louisa, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Horton Miller Southall, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Southall of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Jesse Tolley has returned from the hospital very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard spent the week-end in Richmond with their children. They were accompanied by Miss Rachel Richardson.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby called to see Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby Monday night.

Rev. Lawson Pankey, of Richmond was Sunday guest of Mrs. Beulah Cobbs and her mother.

Earl Shelton, of U. S. Army, is home on a 12-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeter Ligon from Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Miss Dorothy Shelton, who has been visiting in Tennessee has returned home.

Bessie Ann Glover, Oct. 22.

Beef and Vegetables

Some homemakers make beef and vegetable stew because it's thrifty, others because it's flavorful and attractive, and still others because it's a one-dish meal that shortens the clean-up job afterwards — all good reasons. But nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest another. They point out that vegetables contribute vitamins to supplement the meat and thus make the dish better-balanced nutritionwise. Tomatoes not only add flavor and color but are most important for vitamin C, as carrots are for vitamin A. For many people stew isn't stew without potatoes. Green peppers, turnips or cauliflower are other vegetables that add vitamin C. A point for the stew-maker to remember is not to overcook the vegetables but to add them when the meat is partially tender — late in the cooking.

The happy combination of nutrients holds for other meat and vegetables dishes. Ground beef patties or hamburgers may be served with tomato sauce and enhanced with bright carrots and green pepper, when served in a border of fluffy boiled rice. Pot roast, too, is a thrifty beef dish that needs the good company of vegetables.

Sometimes a congressional chaplain must get pretty discouraged.
—Banking.

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Colored Dots

An overflow crowd attended the annual revival at the Mount Airy Baptist Church last Sunday. Every church in Appomattox and nearby counties was represented, along with many out of state visitors. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Cabell preached a soul stirring sermon at the morning service. The entire church was uplifted. Music was furnished by the famous Scott Zion Church choir. The afternoon service began at 2 P. M. Rev. R. J. Lawing was the guest minister. All present enjoyed the very fine message. Remarks were given by Rev. Page Barbour. The offering for the day was very good. Rev. Mr. Johnson was the speaker at the night service. Rev. B. A. Carrington, of Lynchburg is the guest speaker for the week.

Impressive services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday morning. The church choir rendered music. The pastor delivered a special message to all present. The Lord's Supper was served at the close of the morning worship. The right hand of fellowship was extended to one new member.

The public is invited to hear the Golden Voice Singers, of Lynchburg in a special musical program at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 8 P. M.

A special musical program will be given at the Galilee Baptist Church on the third Sunday night in this month at 8 o'clock. The program will be given by Miss Sallie Thomas and the Dearington Gospel Singers. The program is sponsored by the ninth grade of the Carver Price High School under the direction of Miss Betts.

The sixth anniversary of the Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Baptist Church will be reld at the church this Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Professor W. R. Carter and Mrs. Childs, of Caroline, Va. were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Lawing Sunday.

A. H. S. to play Gretna High here Friday night.

..WATER HAS BEARING ON MILK PRODUCTION

The amount of water dairy cattle drink has a lot to do with how much milk they produce.

Dairy husbandmen at VPI say tests have shown that providing water by means of automatic drinking cups, so animals have free access to water, increases the milk yield of high producing cows about 4% over watering twice daily; and 6 to 11% over watering once daily.

This isn't hard to understand when you consider that milk is 87% water. Including both the water in the feed and the water which is consumed as such, cows will take in about 3.5 to 5.5 pounds of water per pound of milk produced. High protein feeds increase water consumption somewhat. From 12 to 15 gallons per head daily is an average amount for a herd, including both cows in milk and dry cows. However, cows producing 75 to 100 pounds of milk a day may drink 35 to 40 gallons of water daily.

The specialists say further that the use of automatic drinking cups save labor and help provide a more sanitary supply of water to the herd. A small, slow-moving stream is a potential source of organisms such as those which cause blackleg, anthrax, and brucellosis.

Water plays an important role in the barn and milk room too. To produce high quality milk the udder of the cow, the person doing the milking, and all the milking equipment must be clean. This means using a lot of hot water.

A study was made at VPI on the amount of hot water used in the barn and milk house for the operations in producing high milk. The total amount used milking varied from 36 gall 15-cow dairies to 60 gallons cow dairies. The length of t water was used during milki ied from 1½ to 3 hours. M the milk on farms is cooled ter, so this increases still the importance of water in ing good milk.

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County Joins Effort To Keep Segregation

The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County yesterday designated Commonwealth Attorney G. F. Abbitt, Jr. to present on behalf of the county a resolution adopted recently by the board favoring continuation of segregation in the public schools of Virginia. The resolution will be presented at a meeting of the Virginia Education Commission to be held in Richmond Nov. 15.

Plans to establish a district-wide movement "to act with determination and firmness" to retain segregated public schools, by every legal means, were made at a meeting of citizens from each county in the Fourth Congressional District held in Blackstone Thursday. Committees are being set up to present the stand to the State Commission on Public Education recently established by Governor Thomas B. Stanley.

William B. Cocke, Jr., of Sussex, was named chairman of the Fourth District meeting.

About seventy-five leaders from the counties in the Fourth District attended the Blackstone meeting.

The state commission is scheduled to meet in Richmond November 15. The commission is made up of 32 members of the Virginia General Assembly. State Senator Garland Gray is chairman of the commission.

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

nks to Mrs. C. Lewis McDear-
for bringing us the following
from an issue of Selective
News:

OTHERWISE HE'S OK

Dear Local Board
writing this in answer
letter that was sent
il to me the other day,
by the president;
not objecting to your greetings,
that I'm trying not to go,
thought I'd write and tell you
some things you ought to
know.

feet have bothered me for years,
re flat as they can be,
eyes are crossed so badly,
it's hard for me to see;
teeth are slowly falling out,
n't take long I fear,
then this wouldn't worry me,
could only hear.

stomach's acting up again,
ht as well confess,
st be careful what I eat,
's ulcers there I guess;
my back is nearly killing me,
doesn't help it much,
my legs to be so broken up,
to use a crutch.

s just the other evening,
I heard a fellow say,
dn't think that I was bright,
ould not be any way;
he'd known us all for ages,
throughout our family name,
ld count at least a dozen
were proved to be insane.

that I could heal this cough,
da worries me
guess I'm not the only one,
ed with T. B.;
m really to be thankful
one, of those among
rest that's getting on so well,
breathing from one lung.

ed twice the other day
s not very good,
pressure 'bout two twenty,
help it if I could.
m in a tight position,
m handicapped you see
s twelve here in the family,
they all depend on me.

to work the other day,
ally had to quit,
ar that if I overworked,
ve another fit;
ve had about a dozen now,
only yesterday,
eckon to be truthful,
d go to bed and stay.

uldn't help much if I did,
ind with worries full,
hat would make it even worse
lergic now to wool.
bad dreams of every kind,
ust close my eyes,
e doctors here have given up,
e to analyze.

when you read this letter,
hope you understand,
n view of what is written,
patriotic man.
m not to be a dodging,
me other fellows do,
thought this information
be of help to you.

wever if in reason
ould not be quite enough,
only touched it lightly,
letter's kinda rough;
I had to get a neighbor,
hoped would fix it right
would have told you every-
ing,
can't read or write.

Bertha Martin came in Tues-
rning to show us a copy of
school book: McGuffey's
It was published in 1879.
artin said you really used to
ow to spell in the old days,
teachers spent a large por-
school time in drills to make
e lessons were mastered.

Will Meet Oct. 21

ppomattox Chapter of the
Daughters of the Confeder-
ll meet Thursday evening,
, at 8:00 o'clock, in the
Mrs. C. S. Jenkins. Mrs. Ed-
thorne will review the book,
e In Calico," which is the
Mary Ann Bickerbyke, writ-
Nina Baker. Mrs. Cawthorne
resented by Mrs. K. E. Cole-
storian of the chapter.

Warning To Dog Owners

There have been several cases of rabies among dogs in Campbell County, Fairview Heights area, in the past week.

The County Supervisors of Campbell County have ordered restriction of all dogs to owners' premises, until the 25th of November, and are offering innoculations to dogs of that county.

So far no cases have appeared in Appomattox County, but dog owners and residents are requested in case of dog or animal bite to see their physician for treatment and to notify the county sanitarian. Do not shoot the dog. Tie him up. Be sure to ascertain the owner of the dog. In cases of illness or sudden death of dog from unknown causes, also notify the county sanitarian.

This request is made in an effort to forestall any possibility of epidemics as has been reported in several northern counties in the past several years.

Information may be sent to: Appomattox County Health Department Appomattox, Virginia, or call Appomattox 2801.

Welfare Dept. Notes Cost Rise

Requests for services from public welfare departments have been rising steadily, according to Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, Superintendent of Public Welfare for Appomattox County, while applications for financial assistance have generally decreased.

This recent trend is noted in statistics compiled by the State Department of Welfare and Institutions, the Superintendent said.

There were 321 more applications for services and financial assistance during August than during July, and most of these were requests for services and foster care. Requests for financial assistance in old age assitance, aid to the permanently and totally disabled and general relief totalled 196 less than July, and requests for aid to dependent children were 104 more than that month.

There were 890 more children receiving child welfare services at the end of August, 1954, than in the same month of 1953, the Superintendent said. Services to 9,867 children were given by welfare departments in Virginia during August.

These included adoption studies and placements, foster placements, probation supervision, supervision for the Department of Welfare and Institutions, and other services.

Total public assistance rases rose in August to 37,576 from 37,409 in July. Total payments for August were $1,513,014, up $19,027 from July, the Superintendent said.

Abbitt Speaks At 5th District Democrat Rally

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt of Appomattox, Fourth District Congressman, was the principal speaker at a Fifth District Democratic rally in Danville Tuesday. Abbitt was introduced by Fifth District Representative William M. Tuck.

Mr. Abbitt said that "many are calling upon the people to elect a Republican Congress in order to help the President carry out his program, but I say to you there would have been no program except for the help of many Democrats who put their country above everything else."

Abbitt characterized the Republican administration as "a story of drift in foreign affairs as well as drift in the face of economic recession and unemployment at home." He charged that Secretary of State Dulles is "now flying frantically over the globe trying to pick up the pieces of his foreign policy and put back together the prestige and leadership developed during and after World War II."

He said he hopes Dulles is successful "for the sake of all of us," but he added that he also hopes that "he and his party have learned a lesson." The lesson, said Mr. Abbitt is this: "When you say things you don't mean, you don't scare the Kremlin, you only confuse and alienate your allies. An American Secretary of States should not talk about 'liberation' when he does not mean to do anything about it. He should not pretend that the 'new look in defense' means defense for less money, when it does not."

O. E. S. CHAPTER

The Appomattox Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, has been invited to Lynchburg Saturday night, Oct. 16, for the visitation of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Masons Honor 25-Yr. Members

At a Stated Communication of Monroe Lodge No. 301, A F & A M, held at Appomattox, October 11, the following members were awarded the Twenty-Five Year Masonic Emblem:

B. G. Anderson, H. C. Blackwell, C. S. Booth, G. P. Brannan, J. A. Burke, R. L. Burke, Sr.; W. W. Burke, M. E. Carson, T. T. Cheatham, Dr. D. A. Christian, Jr.; D. A. Conner, W. E. Evans, J. W. Flood, R. B. Haley, J. C. Hudgins, R. B. Hudgins, C. K. Hunter, C. F. James, H. G. Johnson, J. H. Lucado, H. B. Martin, C. S. McDearmon, J. W. McDearmon, W. C. McGill, E. H. Moore, Wiley Morris, F. L. Murphy, C. H. Pulliam, H. C. Pulliam, W. W. Scott, Dr. S. S. Shouse, C. W. Smith, E. L. Smith, H. Y. Spencer, R. F. B. Steele and L. H. Wooldridge.

The awards were made to those who have been continuously a Master Mason for twenty-five years or more.

Presentations were made by W. C. Dudley and the awards by W. D. Conner, Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

Insurance Staff Holds Hamburger Fry

The Appomattox Staff of the Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company enjoyed a hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson Friday evening, Oct. 8.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Jr., of Farmville. Mr. Godwin has recently been appointed manager of the Farmville District of the company.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordon, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and daughter Linda and Vicky; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and son, Steve; Mr. and Mrs. James Womack and son, Jimmie, and Catherine, Cynthia and Jane Richardson.

Appomattox Young Farmers to Meet

Sam Davidson, president of the Appomattox Young Farmers Club has called a meeting of the group to be held in the Appomattox vocational agriculture building Wednesday night, October 20, at 7:30. A movie, "Operation Wildlife," filmed in technicolor in the State of Virginia about Virginia wildlife, will be shown. There will also be a discussion about wildlife and safety while hunting.

Savings Bond Sales Reach 91% of Quota

Sales of E and H U. S. Savings Bonds credited to Appomattox County during September amounted to $35,481.25. This brought the totals for the year to $81,455.50, or 91 per cent of the county's $90,000 quota.

Saving Bond sales in Virginia for September totaled $7,023,916.91, the second highest month's sales in the current year. In March the sales total was $8,693,441.

Green County and Surry County have surpassed their year's quota, and Appomattox and Clarke Counties have achieved more than ninety per cent of their quotas.

Bobby Barger To Compete In Talent Contest

A pianist, Bobby Barger, Appomattox, Va. will represent the Appomattox area in the Southern States Cooperative's Farm Talent District Elimination Contest to be held October 18 at the Hotel Patrick Henry in Roanoke. The winning act in this contest will have an opportunity to appear on the Original Amateur Hour Television Show in New York.

This elimination contest, which is one of nine being held by Southern States throughout the six-state area served by the Cooperative, will be judged by a representative of the Original Amateur Hour Television Show. Participants—all are amateurs, in these contests were chosen from 450 talent contests held earlier this year in the local communities.

The two winners at each of these nine district elimination contests will be given an all expense paid trip to the Southern States Cooperative's Annual Membership Meeting in Richmond, Va. November 11 and 12, to compete in the final contest.

The winning act at Richmond will be given an all-expense paid trip to New York where the act will appear on the Original Amateur Hour Television Show.

A. H. S. PLAYS AT HALIFAX

The Appomattox High School Blue Hornets football team will play at the Halifax County High School on Friday night of this week. This is ranked as one of the toughest games on the local schedule. Next home game is October 22, against Brookville. Last Friday, A. H. S. nosed out Gretna, 7 to 6.

Supervisors Transfer Funds

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, in regular monthly session yesterday, transferred the sum of $25,000 from the county general fund to the school fund, to enable the school board to meet expenses. It has been the practice for several years for the supervisors to supplement the school funds from available money in the general fund.

J. C. Simpson Purchases Local Grocery Store

Johnny C. Simpson announced the purchase of the Arrington's Grocery on Church St., Appomattox, and he is now operating same. Mr. Simpson, a resident of Appomattox for several years, has been area representative for the S & H Green Stamp Company. Mrs. Simpson was the former Miss Mabel Wilkes.

Attention is directed to a special advertisement of Simpson's Food Market elsewhere in today's paper.

VALUABLE TOOLS TAKEN

An estimated $1,200 to $1,500 worth of tools and equipment were reported taken from a tool shed at the Mottley Construction Co., at Appomattox Monday night, it was alleged Tuesday. The firm is engaged in a school building project here.

News Items in Brief

VERA 4-H CLUB

The Vera 4-H Club held its regular meeting at the Vera school on Oct. 11. Officers for 1954 were elected as follows:

President, Becky Reynolds.
Vice-pres., Teddy Garrette.
Secretary and treasurer, Alice Fay Thornhill.
Song leaders: Carolyn Childers, Roger Franklin.
Reporter, Harriette Harvey.

Mr. Whitehead, our 4-H leader showed an educational picture about electricity. We will meet again the second Monday in November.

FRIEND - SEEKER'S BIBLE CLASS MEETING

The Friend-Seeker's Bible Class of the Mount Comfort Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis on Saturday night, Oct. 16, at 7:30. All members are invited to be present.

BROWNIE SCOUT MEETING

The Brownie Scout meeting will be held at Liberty Baptist Church in the basement, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at 3:15. All mothers are urged to be present to help get the Scouts organized.

OAKVILLE 4-H CLUB

The Oakville 4-H Club held its first meeting Oct. 11. The following officers were elected:

President, Anne Moore.
Vice-president, Tommy Drinkard.
Secretary and treasurer, R. T. Megginson.
Reporter, Sylvia Garrett.
Song leaders: Lottie Burge and Herbert Totty.

The project for the year is electricity. A movie on electricity was shown.

The club adjourned to meet again November 15.

METHODIST CIRCLE

Circle No. 4 of the Memorial Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

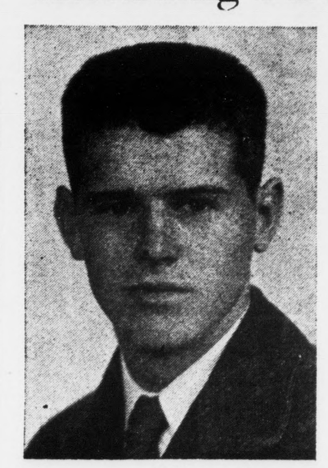
LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop.

WEATHER FORECAST

A partial relief from the extended drought may be in sight. The weather forecast is for scattered showers.

Attending F.F.A. Convention In Kansas City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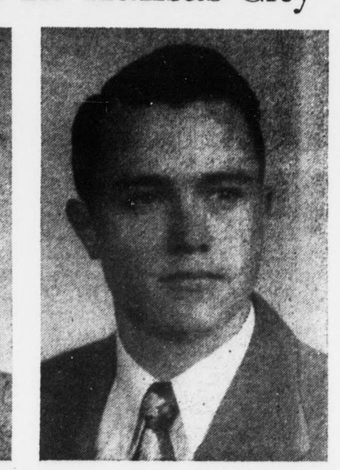
. . . . Edward Giles

Three of the sixty-eight Virginians attending the National Future Farmers of America Convention in Kansas City this week are Appomattox Countians. Heading the local delegation is Supt. J. A. Burke, who is a special guest of the State F. F. A. Association in recognition of his long record of service to farm youth through the development of vocational agriculture. Supt. Burke is the first Division Superintendent of Schools to receive this honor.

Edward Giles, a member of the Appomattox F. F. A. Chapter, is the first county student to go to the National Convention as the state winner in farm forestry. His accomplishments in forestry are featured in the current issue of the "Seaboard Forestry Bulletin." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Giles, of Route One, Appomattox.

William Ranson was elected by members of local F. F. A. Chapters in Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell Counties to represent the Hub Federation at the 27th National Convention. He is a member of the Pamplin F. F. A. Chapter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson, of Route One, Pamplin.

Among the distinguished guest speakers at the four-day convention are A. D. P. Heeny, Canadian Ambassador to the United States; Dr. S. M. Brownell, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and Henry Ford, III, President of the Ford Motor Co.

The Virginia group left by N. & W. Railway special coach Saturday evening, October 9, and will return Sunday afternoon, October 17.